



**Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 –  
Expedited Procedure –  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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